

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A tablecloth convertible to a garbage bag. The disposable tablecloth includes a flexible panel having a peripheral edge, the panel being bunched along its peripheral edge and having an elastic band attached along its length to form an expandable edge. The elastic band is of such length that the flexible panel forms a tablecloth upon the expandable edge being expanded such that said flexible panel is stretchable over a table top, the flexible panel closing over and partially encasing the table top upon said elastic band returning to its retracted position. There are at least two opposed handles attached to the expandable edge of the flexible panel forming the tablecloth. Upon completion of a meal, the remaining trash is left in place on the tablecloth surface and the expandable edge pulled outward and upward over the table, forming a bag over the trash. The bag is then carried for disposal.